

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Higgins

Serial No. 10/797,513

Filed: March 10, 2004

Confirmation No. 4226

For: **METHOD FOR IN-FURNACE**

**REDUCTION FLUE GAS ACIDITY**

Examiner: S. E. Suereth

Art Unit: 3749

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

This responds to the Office Action dated 10 June 2009 for the above-identified application. The Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 501923 for a one-month extension of time. If additional Extension of Time or any other fees for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit account 501923.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.